

Similar polygons

- Polygons with the same Shape but different Size.
- Polygons are similar if:
 - (1) Corresponding angles are $\cong$.
 - (2) Corresponding sides proportional.
- The ratio of corresponding sides is called the Similarity ratio Scale factor.
- If polygons are similar, then their perimeter are also proportional.

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of the sides
are the same.

scale
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What is the scale factor
of $\triangle ABC$ to $\triangle DEF$?

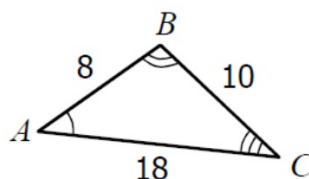
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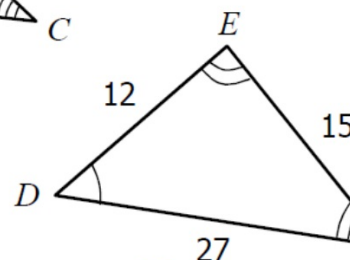
$$\frac{DE}{AB} = \frac{12}{8} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

What is the ratio of the
perimeter of $\triangle DEF$ to $\triangle ABC$?

$$\frac{54}{36} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$



$$P = 36$$



$$P = 54$$

Similarity Statements

for Similar:

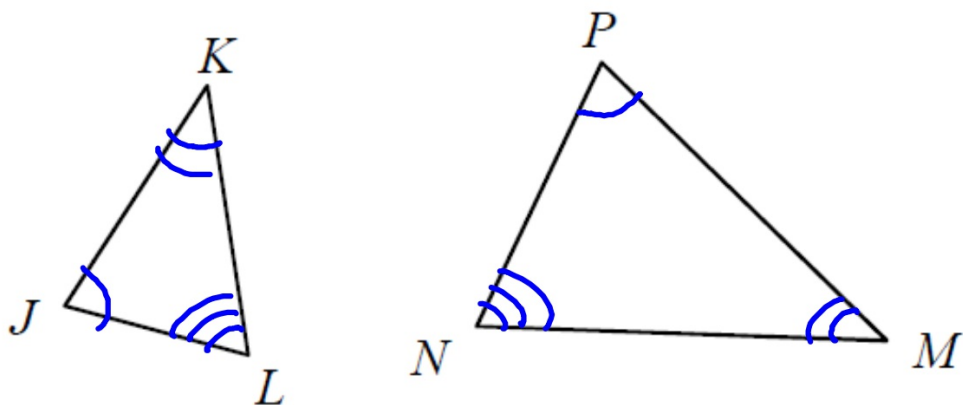


A valid similarity statement must match corresponding angles and

Write a similarity statement for the triangles above:

$\triangle DEF \sim \triangle ABC$
with a similarity
ratio of $\frac{3}{2}$.

1. $\triangle JKL \sim \triangle PMN$



Angles	Sides
$\angle J \cong \angle P$	$\frac{JK}{PM} = \frac{KL}{MN} = \frac{LJ}{NP}$
$\angle K \cong \angle M$	
$\angle L \cong \angle N$	